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Re: Application of Peter VON ALLMEN
A FREEWHEEL COUPLING DEVICE FOR A SPRING-LOADED OPERATING MECHANISM FOR A HIGH VOLTAGE CIRCUIT-BREAKER
Assignee: ALSTOM T & D S.A.
Our Ref. Q77845

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 12 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 2 sheet(s) of drawings. Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and Preliminary Amendment.

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE CALCULATING THE FEE

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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A check for the statutory filing fee of $770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country	Application No	Filing Date
France	0212540	October 9, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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